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County Officials Begin Terms

Four New Men On The Job.

The New Year found four newly-elected County Officials on the job, along with two hold-overs. The four new jobholders were equally split between the two parties, with two Republicans and two Democrats taking office.

In the County Clerk's office, Mrs. Bessie Doner retired on the last day of 1946 after nearly six years' service in that capacity. For two years before being appointed to the office, she had assisted in the work. Her place was taken by Navy veteran Leo Lovely, who was in the service two years. He entered the service in 1944 and after his release was employed at the Dow Chemical plant at Midland until the return to the city of his birth last October.

Across the hall in the County Treasurer's office, a former office holder, James Post, returned to office after nearly a four years' absence. He was beginning his second term when he resigned to enlist in the Army. After three years' service he returned to Grayling a year ago and was re-elected to the Treasurer's office without opposition in the last election. Earl R. Burns, who was appointed to fill the office on Post's resignation, was re-elected for one more term which expired on the last day of 1946.

Upstairs a 31-year veteran of the Army Air Corps took office as Prosecutor. Robert Neafie made Grayling his home town in 1943, when he was united in marriage to a local girl, Beulah Douglas, returning to Grayling from the service in 1945. He received his pre-law training at Washington, and Jefferson University, and his law degree from Toledo University. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1933 and to the Michigan Bar in April of 1945.

He took over the office from Charles E. Moore who had completed nearly 13 years in the county's service. Attorney Moore was appointed Judge of Probate in 1934 to fill the unexpired term of George Sorenson, who had passed away. He was re-elected to two more years in this office and for two years and a month held both that office and acted as Prosecuting Attorney when Prosecutor Edward Janis was called into service. He was elected for another term as Prosecutor.

Next door to the Court House, a veteran law enforcement official took over the reins as Sheriff from John A. Papendick, who had successfully operated the office for eight years. Papendick was returned to office three times after his initial term. His successor, William Golinick, has served as deputy and under-sheriff for Papendick for seven years. Beyond that experience, he had also served as a special deputy for over a year at another time. He has named as his Under Sheriff, John A. Selesky. His staff of deputies is not as yet completed, he said, but would be approximately the same staff as served last year.

The only hold-over left at the Crawford County Temple of Justice is Fred Niederer, Register of Deeds, who is beginning his second term after being re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Ray Clement, Judge of Probate, was appointed last fall by Governor Harvey F. Kelly to fill the unexpired term of Carl W. Peterson, who resigned.

While Sigler did not get a majority of the primary vote, he did lead other contestants by a hefty margin—enough to prove that a lot of Michigan men and women, independent in their political thinking, resented what appeared to be grossly unfair accusations.

These accusations were deemed unfair because the accused himself was suddenly indicted for alleged graft and corruption in his own county—an overnight development that crystallized public sentiment like a rolling snowball.

Sigler, the political miracle man, owes his election to the acquittal of McKay, an arch enemy!

The above background of events is important, as we see it, in judging the new personality at Lansing. The Sigler administration promises to reflect the same grand jury temper: An independence in office that may approach a bold disregard for political traditions, a fearlessness in ferreting out graft and corruption, and in establishing preventive fences to minimize their existence in the legislature.

Sigler's message to the legislature was no surprise to anyone who had followed the Lansing one-man grand jury. He demanded that steps be taken to check graft and corruption in public office. Lobbyists should be regulated; legislative committees should function openly; legislators should get higher pay.

The greatest handicap of the Sigler administration is the threat of a huge treasury deficit. When the voters adopted the sales tax diversion amendment and the veterans' bonus amendment, they placed the State of Michigan in a financial strait-jacket. Instead of diverting one-third of the 3-cent sales tax to local governments as many voters apparently thought, the tax amendment put the state in the enviable position of being the ONLY state in the Nation where the legislature has less than 5 percent of a major tax available for legislative appropriations.

How the administration can lead the state out of the wilderness of an staggering deficit is perhaps the A-1 problem of Governor Sigler and the state legislature. Some NEW tax appears to be inevitable.

What kind of a tax it is will depend upon many factors which we will try to sort out and interpret in succeeding Lansing news-letters. The new governor has displayed great zeal in meeting the new challenge.

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Plan Skating Club

All interested in forming a skating club are asked to meet at the skating rink at the Grayling Recreation Area next Monday evening at 6:30 or 7 o'clock.

Whether you're interested in speed or figure skating, you are urged to be present, as Grayling has been invited to enter teams in speed and figure skating contests at Alpena. If you are a skater or want to be, please attend.

Wave Slides Past Fairview Five

Boyne City Squad Here Tomorrow Night

The Grayling Green Wave took to the floor Tuesday night against a strong Fairview aggregation, after a two-week holiday layoff. Although their offense and defense were spotty, due to the inaction of the club, they just eased past their opponents by a 25 to 19 score.

Both teams were having trouble with their shooting, with balls rebounding off the backboards and whirling up out of the basket cup. The game was very close all the way until the final minutes, when Grayling pulled ahead by a couple of fast field goals.

Grayling used six men, substituting Bielski for Goss for a time. Fairview's five starters went the route for them. Dick Miller and Chuck Feldhauser led the locals with five field goals and a charity toss each for 11 points. Gusler, Fairview center, spark-plugged the Fairview squad with 7 points.

Following is the box score:

Grayling (25)	FG	FT	TP
F—Miller	5	1	11
F—Feldhauser	5	1	11
C—Keway	0	1	1
G—Carlson	1	0	2
G—Goss	0	0	0
G—Bielski	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25

Fairview (17)

FG	FT	TP	
F—Joslin	2	1	5
F—Shantz	1	0	2
C—Gusler	2	3	7
G—Kauffman	1	0	2
G—Canute	1	1	3
Totals	7	5	19

Scoring by quarters:

Grayling	1	2	3	4
Grayling	4	11	17	25
Fairview	4	12	13	19

Reserves Lose Again

The Grayling Reserve squad, playing the best ball they have shown so far this season, dropped a very close contest to the Fairview seconds by a 21 to 19 count. The Wavelets really played ball in the second quarter, outscoring their opponents by an 8 to 3 count, but dropped down in the third and fourth quarters to Fairview's three. Each team scored four in the 4th period. Big Jim Feldhauser counted 3 buckets, while Owens scored (Continued on Page Eight)

James Post Sr. Laid To Rest

James Post Sr., 85, who passed away at his home here on December 30, was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery on January 1, after services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

He had been in ill health for many years and had been confined to his bed for the past year and a half. Born in Buffalo, New York, on December 6, 1861, Mr. Post moved to Michigan in his early youth. He operated a hotel at Moorestown before coming to Grayling. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He was united in marriage to Harriet Anthony at Cadillac on November 10, 1910. She survives him, as well as a son, James, who returned to the County Treasurer's office which he left four years ago to enter the service.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services. The pallbearers were Anthony Nelson, Arthur Worden, William Krage, Ed Gierke, Johannes Rasmussen and Seth Chappel.

Lease Use of Airport To Grayling Flyers

A lease to Herbert McDonnell from the War Assets Administration was received in Grayling last Thursday. This lease gives McDonnell, who is operating the Grayling Air Service along with his brother, Clayton, the use of land for the erection of hangars and the use of the runways for taking off and landing.

The lease is exactly the same as the one offered the City of Grayling by the government agency to take over operation of the entire field. McDonnell said that the hangars will go up in the very near future and his flying school would also start shortly.

He also revealed that a large group of Michigan flyers wish to come to Grayling on an air tour sometime early in February. McDonnell is working out arrangements through Colonel Floyd Edwards of the Michigan Department of Aeronautics and it is hoped by McDonnell that the Grayling Chamber of Commerce Winter Sports Committee will help him on local phases of the air tour.

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Governor Urges Economic Plan

Lawmakers Hear Sigler's Program.

Governor Kim Sigler urged orderly economic development of the State and elimination of questionable practices in government in his message to the legislature at Lansing last Thursday.

The Governor postponed for "three or four weeks" the presentation of recommendations on State finance, which he described as "one of the most important problems before us" and one "upon which the solutions to so many other serious state problems depend."

He said he would appear before the legislature with his financial program after "further deliberation" and conferences with legislators.

Lists Proposals

Governor Sigler outlined a program for legislative action which included the following recommendations:

1. Legislation outlawing the sale of political influence, and prohibiting members of the legislature from appearing as counsel for interested parties before state boards and commissions, and from taking a fee to prepare and introduce a bill in the legislature.

2. Strict regulation of lobbying, personal expenditures of "proper" legislators, "incurred in maintaining themselves reasonably while performing their duties."

3. Reimbursement of "proper" legislators "incurred in maintaining themselves reasonably while performing their duties."

4. Stronger legislative and administrative control of State boards and commissions.

5. Elimination of the present State Planning Commission and substitution of an economic development agency, with broad powers, to plan for both immediate and long range development of the State to meet the competition of other states.

6. Consolidation of agencies dealing with labor into a coordinating department of labor and industry to eliminate duplication and confusion. Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Law would be separate to remove danger of "pressure of one faction or the other" on judicial interpretations.

7. Enactment of a "more adequate" child labor law to meet industrial, economic and social changes which have occurred since the present basic laws were passed in 1909.

8. State financing of research, inspection and certification of farm products; revision of laws relating to agriculture; standardization of the dairy business; modern legislation to guard against the spread of insect pests; and agricultural products advertising.

9. Legislation providing for retirement for judges in courts of record.

10. Prompt action to set up machinery for payment of the veterans' bonus, although the problem of financing will be left for the discussion of the State's fiscal problem.

Face Deficit

Declaring that "the State's fiscal outlook has suddenly changed from one of surpluses to one of prospective deficits" because of the sales tax and bonus amendments, Governor Sigler said the problem "requires a solution at the earliest possible moment consistent with good judgment."

He told the legislators that he now believes "the solution will be found in a more equitable distribution of our income and responsibilities among local units of government on all levels, and NOT in the levying of new taxes, the postponement of the inevitable by incurring deficits, or in the curtailment of vital services."

Asking for the abolition of the State Planning Commission, whose members, he said, have "given much of their time in an earnest effort to carry out their mission," Governor Sigler said "The State should plan for long-range results while pushing an economic development program for immediate gains."

He warned that "the competition of other states in economic development is real and is growing," and that "Michigan is late in meeting this competition."

Miller - Welsh
Wed in Alpena

In a recent ceremony read in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Alpena, Michigan, Miss Barbara A. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Miller of Alpena, became the bride of Mr. Robert R. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh of Grayling.

Candlelight, poinsettias, and evergreens made a perfect setting for the bridal party. The bride wore a white lace princess gown, with sweetheart neckline and long tight sleeves. Her veil of illusion was caught to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a prayer book topped by a white orchid.

The bride's eldest sister, Mrs. Jean Cooper, as matron of honor, (Continued on Page 2)

First Postwar Snow Trains Due Sunday

Lt.-Gov. Installs Club Officers

Lt. Governor Charles E. Moore of Division 8 of Michigan District of Kiwanis installed the officers and directors for next year at the regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club held at Shoppenagons Inn last Tuesday.

Installed as new members of the club's board of directors were Dr. R. L. Barrus, John H. Peterson, Kenneth Phelps and Jerome Kessler. Hans Peterson and Arthur Clough are carry-over members on the board from last year.

Clough was also installed as the newly-elected Vice-President and Emil Giegling to his second term as club Secretary-Treasurer. Robert W. Strong, who was advanced from his post as Vice-President to Acting President last fall when President Carl Peterson left the city, was installed as President of the club for the coming year.

President Strong renamed Frank Bond to head the important Youth Service Committee and George Grainger to act as chairman of the Community Service Committee. A. J. Joseph was selected to steer the Kiwanis Education Committee and Dr. C. G. Clippert to a similar post on the Membership and Attendance Committee. Earl R. Burns was made chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committee.

Important projects of the club for the coming year are: The financing of the Milk Fund for needy children in the Grayling schools; the financing of orthopedic shoes and braces for needy crippled children from this county who are treated at the Traverse City Clinic; the addition of new members and clubs in the area, and various other worthy causes.

Grayling State Bank Observes 15th Birthday

The Grayling State Bank observed its 15th birthday last Thursday evening with a banquet at the Shoppenagons Inn at which 22 stockholders and personnel were in attendance.

The local financial institution received several lovely bouquets of flowers from neighboring banks around the state. They also received congratulatory letters from the Chase National Bank of New York, the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Michigan Bankers Association, the Second National Bank of Saginaw, and from W. S. McLucas, chairman of the board of the National Bank of Detroit.

Many local concerns also mailed letters of congratulation to the Grayling bank.

Post Office Has Busy Season

Postmaster James McDonnell advises the local post office is just recovering from one of the busiest Christmas seasons in the history of the office.

With the establishment of City Delivery Service September 1, and the resulting changes and confusion involved in making the change-over, Postmaster McDonnell wishes to thank the patrons of the post office for their patience and cooperation in making the change-over the success it has been, as evidenced by the many compliments received by the office on the efficient and orderly manner in which the Christmas mail was delivered.

With the large influx of tourists in the area during the past year, the handling of mail for 5,000 Michigan State Troops stationed at Camp Grayling, and the establishment of City Delivery Service, the local post office has handled a 28 percent increase in business.

Postmaster McDonnell wishes to bring to the attention of patrons the necessity of keeping walks shoveled from the plowed street to their mailbox, otherwise carriers are instructed to return mail to the post office, which will result in delay in delivery, and creates an unnecessary burden to the carriers and the staff of the post office. He also points out that mail can not be delivered to residences where dogs are left to run loose and show signs of molesting the carriers. He further points out that any such dog along the routes will be reported to the proper authorities for their attention.

Due to delay in manufacture, it will be several months before the six letter pick-up boxes can be placed in service. However, patrons can hand outgoing letters to the carriers, or place them in their letter box in such a way that they can readily be seen by the carriers as they make their rounds.

Postmaster McDonnell again wishes to thank the patrons for making a difficult task comparatively easy to execute.

There will be a Regular Meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, January 9th. Also Installation of Officers.

Tentatively Planning
Lincoln Day Dinner

Probate Judge Ray Clement, chairman of the Crawford County Republican Committee, announced today that the committee was tentatively planning a Lincoln Day dinner for February.

A meeting of the committee is scheduled in his office the latter part of the week and dinner committee appointments will be made and a date and speaker selected for the occasion.

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Nancy Cox Named As Grayling Queen



This thirty-two and a half pound wildcat is believed to be the first bagged near Grayling this season. Charley Kuhn is holding the "cat", Rolla Failing the dog, and the other member of the party, Otto Failing, snapped the picture. Rolla's little daughter got in the picture, too. The "cat" was shot in the Black Creek Swamp, west of the Manistee River.

Final Rites Held For Alvin Richters

Funeral services were held from the Michelson Memorial Church last Friday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter, who died the preceding Tuesday from injuries received in an automobile mishap near Ann Arbor that day.

The Richters, former residents of Maple Forest Township, were returning to their home at Plymouth from a holiday visit to relatives when their car went out of control, and skidded from the highway. Mrs. Richter was killed instantly and her husband survived the crash but a short time, it was reported.

They still maintained their farm in Maple Forest, where they had lived since the close of the lumber mills here. Mr. Richter was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on May 22, 1893, and came to Grayling in 1910. Mrs. Richter, the former Anna Marie Anderson, was born in Crawford County on September 9, 1895. The couple were united in marriage in Grayling on September 21, 1916. Both were members of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church and were active workers in the Crawford County Grange.

Rev. Svend Holm and Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services. Interment was at the Elmwood Cemetery here. Mrs. Amy Gotha and Mrs. June Gross, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert at the organ, presented special music for the final rites.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Alvina Switzer of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Marjorie Hall of Plymouth, and Mrs. Dorothy Stillwagon of Grayling; one son, Carl, of Maple Forest; Mr. Richter's three brothers, living in Denmark; Mrs. Richter's mother, Mrs. Milkie Anderson, of near Flint; her two brothers, Fred and Harold Anderson, both of Flint; and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Filbert.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is also attempting to stage a wildcat hunt as part of the three-day carnival, but as yet have no definite plans. However, they have a committee working on the hunt and expect to put on another bang-up cat stalk, as last year.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy Monday, January 6. Reports from the Welfare Committee were given and other business was conducted.

The program of the evening was by the Legislation Committee, Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. The club constitution and by-laws were read, and there was a general discussion on possible changes.

The club wishes publicly to thank all those who took part in making the Cantata such a success.

Long - Barber
Married In Detroit

On Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Phyllis Long, sister of Mrs. Delores Schmucker, of 6803 Grandville, was united in marriage to Jack Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber of Grayling, Michigan, at Ford Memorial Church, Detroit, before 100 guests. The Rev. Charles Bayless officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with palms, vases of white gladioli, yellow mums and candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Pauline Nesbitt, a friend of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly". As Mendelssohn's Wedding (Continued on Page Four)

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 35 words or less for each insertion. For more than 35 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been changed.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—

Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

AUCTIONEER—New in this locality, but not to auctioneering. Have had plenty of experience. "I can do the job. Try me." Yes E. Spencer. See Jess H. Underwood at South Branch Ranch, Roscommon, Michigan. Jan. 2-May 1

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen. 5-16-47

PLASTERERS—Are you interested in a year's job? Room provided on the campus at \$2.50 per week. Call E. E. Basil Co. c/o Christman Co. 8-3593, Lansing, Michigan. 1/2-61

BRICKLAYERS—Are you interested in a year's job? Room provided on campus at \$2.50 per week. All inside work. Call Christman Co. 8-3593 Lansing. 1/2-61

WANTED Muskrat Hides. Top prices for any and all. Write to Gossman's Department Store, Muskegon, Michigan. We will pick up. No shipping. 5-12-19-26-29-16-23-30

ORDER YOUR "Alaskan" Strain Chickens now. Early order and cash discounts of \$1.50 to \$3.00 per 100 chicks and your choice of delivery date. Write for calendar and price list. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 1-2-47

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Truck with stock rack, or will trade for cattle and hogs. May be seen at feed store. King and Son. 9

WILL TRADE even up a good 1936 used car, ready to go, good rubber, for a big building to wreck. Value of car \$350.00. Will also pay cash for buildings to wreck. Write Jodie H. Robbins, Roscommon, Mich., R. 2. 9

FOR SALE—One 8-hole Ice Cream Freezer, one 10-lb. McCrae Dispenser Case. Duncan's Market. 9

FOR SALE—Lady's Figure Skates, size 9. Mrs. Joe Bielski. Phone 3656. 9

WANTED—My hat back. I have yours. Mistake made at Masonic Temple, night of O. E. S. banquet. Jack Papendick. 9

FOR SALE—1938 Ford in good condition. Radio, heater, defrosters, 5 new tires. John Wareham, north shore of Houghton Lake, or inquire at Bennett's Electrical Shop. 9



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It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March, A.D. 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 9-16-23-30

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 21, 1946.

Special Meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson. Absent: None.

Meeting called to act on transfer of license application of Louis and Ann Cariveau to Gilbert Fowler and Emmett Smith.

No action taken as the report of the sheriff was not available and the sheriff was out of town.

Discussion on closing a part of Ingham Street between Maple Street and Chestnut Street for the use of the children for skiing and sledding during the winter.

Moved by Burke and supported by Burns that Ingham Street between Maple Street and Chestnut Street be closed during the winter of 1946 and 1947 and all future winters following, during the period of snowfall, until further action of the Council, for the use of the children for skiing and sledding.

Yea: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

December 23, 1946.

Special Meeting.
Meeting called to act on transfer of license application of Louis and Ann Cariveau to Gilbert Fowler and Emmett Smith.

Moved by Burke, supported by Trudgeon, that the application for transfer of license from Louis and Ann Cariveau to Gilbert Fowler and Emmett Smith, be approved, a favorable report on transfer of the license having been filed by the sheriff.

Yea: Burke, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Burns. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

FOR SALE—New Steel Furnace, with or without fittings. Riley Manier, 208 N. Elm St., Gaylord, Mich. Phone 201-J. 9

FOR SALE—Sow, \$60.00; weighs 400 lb. Also nine 7-wk.-old pigs, \$10.00 each. See at Oscar Kimbler farm, adjoining Tony Nelson farm. 1-9-47

FOR SALE—Pair of White Figure Skates, ladies' size 7, also Black Princess Style Ladies' Coat with grey fur collar, size 40. 603 Michigan Avenue. 9

WANTED, To Buy—Pair of Skis, 6 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. 9 in. Call 2541. 9

WANTED—Room and board in good home for two girls, ages 13 and 16, until April. Will take home for week-ends unless the weather doesn't permit. References given. Inquire at Avalanche. 9

FOUND—Puppy. Call 3722. 9

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Rev. R. C. Puffer extends a special invitation to the ladies to be present at the church service next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church. His topic will be "What One Woman Can Do".

The Au Sable Home Extension Group are extending an invitation to all Home Extension members in Crawford County to a meeting to be held at the Grange Hall, January 15, 8 a. m. There will be a motion picture on frozen foods and other subjects of interest to all.

They also hope to have a report from the county delegate to Lansing. Refreshments will be served by the AuSable Group.

Robert Skingley, a junior at the U. of M. Engineering College and guest Beverly Thomas returned to Ann Arbor Sunday, after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, the George Skingleys.

Mrs. Harry Williams is spending two months with her son and family, the Frank Bonds.

The Chas. Madill and Albert Madill families spent New Year's in Flint.

Mrs. Walter Hartman has her two grandsons of Detroit spending a two weeks vacation with her. Jimmy Cram left Sunday night to resume his studies at Michigan State, East Lansing.

Mrs. Alva Hunt spent New Year's with her husband in Detroit.

Miss Ella Yettow and her mother, of Central Lake, visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Smock. All three ladies have gone to Grayling for an indefinite stay.

Those on the sick list include: Mrs. Carl Johnson, the Geo. Skinner children, Mrs. Walter Krase.

Mrs. Nellie Allen has gone to Traverse City and South Boardman for an indefinite stay.

The C. D. Melroys were in Tiffin, Ohio, Christmas, and were caught in the snowstorm at Detroit and delayed till the day before New Year's in getting home.

Mrs. Jennie Lee Welch is home again after a siege of illness at the home of Mrs. H. Hill.

Al Kaiser having sold the hotel and bought the Louie Nevens home, will soon move to his new home.

Lloyd Welch is home with his family, now that the sailing season has ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox went to Bay City last Friday.

The Warren Horners spent the holidays in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut left Sunday, accompanying their son Shirley and wife to Detroit, where Shirley will enter a hospital for treatment.

The George Lodge family came home from a two weeks visit in Ohio.

George Flagg was in Gaylord, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deckrow (Marie Koway) are happy over the arrival of a son, born New Year's Day at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Parkinson and Mrs. Ida Youngs spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson in Bay City.

Mrs. Ann Dobbin of Pine Lake, Michigan, who has been spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, entertained ten ladies with a luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn, Saturday, December 28. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge at the Keyport residence. Mrs. Robert Hayes held high score. Mrs. Dobbin returned to her home last Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Olson reached their destination, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, New Year's Day.

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Miss Florence Butler spent the holidays with her father and brother, the Wm. Butlers, Sr. and Jr., in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann arrived home Sunday, December 29, after visiting in Saginaw, Fort Wayne and Oak Park for several weeks. Part of their trip home was made by plane.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kinkert of Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible at the Military Reservation.

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Paul Frisbie of Chicago visited at the Laage home a few days the first part of the week. Miss Arlene Laage is visiting her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead.

Mc and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing spent New Year's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Ann Marie Stancil celebrated her fifth birthday, Monday, January 6, with twelve little friends to help her.

Mark Lewis left New Year's Day for Ft. Wayne and Schenectady, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis. He expects to leave for his residence in Oakland, Calif., February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stranahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family and several guests spent New Year's at their camp, Wa-Wa-Sum. They spent several days skiing at the Otsego Ski Club.

Roy Trudgeon has been a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. A. Smock of Frederic is

Local Nuptials

(Continued from front page.) yellow roses. Miss Rose Bishaw, as her sister's attendant, wore a dark green suit and her flowers were pink rose buds. Joseph Kessler acted as best man.

A breakfast was given by the bride's parents for the wedding party, at Shoppenagons Inn, immediately following the ceremony. The table was attractively centered with white poinsettias, guarded by tall white tapers.

The bride is a 1945 graduate of Grayling High School, and Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Bluffton, is a '43 graduate of Marion High School of that city. He plans to resume his studies at Purdue University.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Indiana, and plan to reside in Bluffton.

On December 26, Mrs. Baker was feted at a shower given in her honor by her sisters, the Misses Rose and Patricia, at their home. The evening was spent playing games. Mrs. Baker was again a guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy at Shoppenagons Inn, December 28. Tasty refreshments were served and many lovely gifts were presented to the bride by her many friends.

Alpena Nuptials
(Continued from Page 1)

wore a forest-green velvet gown, gold sequin cap, and carried a Colonial bouquet of talisman roses and yellow mums.

Miss Rhoda Jean Miller, younger sister of the bride, wore as bridesmaid—a poinsettia-red velvet dress, gold sequin cap, and carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses and white mums.

The bride's mother wore black and white with a corsage of shattered pink carnations, while the groom's mother wore gray with a corsage of American Beauty roses.

s. Julia Morton, maternal

grandmother of the bride, wore black and white accented with a corsage of pink camillas.

The best man was the groom's eldest brother, Tom, of Marquette. The ushers were Mr. Jean Cooper of Ann Arbor and Mr. Fred C. Welsh of Grayling.

A reception followed the rites, and was held in the Parish House. The tea table from which refreshments were served was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake. The groom's sisters, Mrs. Douglas

B. Stirling of Saginaw, and Miss Marjorie Gail Welsh of Marquette, poured.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton and family of Manistique, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cooper of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stirling, and family of Saginaw, and Miss Nelle Cary Welsh of Detroit.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Grayling, Michigan, following their honeymoon.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

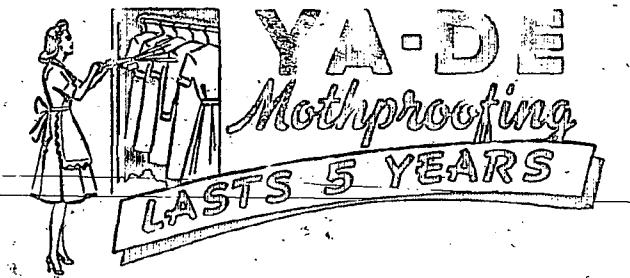
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A Sound Policy

Once in a while a constructive idea of unusual-merit comes out of Washington, and although it has been the object of some sharp criticism in the past, the War Assets Administration announced a program this week which seems to be based on good common sense and judgment.

It was announced that the armed services propose to retain and operate 60 or more vital plants from the multi-billion dollar war industry which is now being dismantled by WAA.

As an additional measure of national security, the Government will keep strings on more than 250 other plants. Vital wartime facilities owned by the Government are being offered for sale or lease with the proviso that they be available for munitions orders in case of another war within the next two decades.

Congress will be asked for funds to continue operations in 11 aircraft plants. Others to be retained include shipbuilding facilities, chemical plants and others with specialized equipment for making guns, ammunition, explosives, and for loading shells.

War Assets is also disposing of millions of dollars of production equipment to schools and colleges. Students will get an opportunity to learn to operate these machines, which will also be kept in readiness for any emergency.

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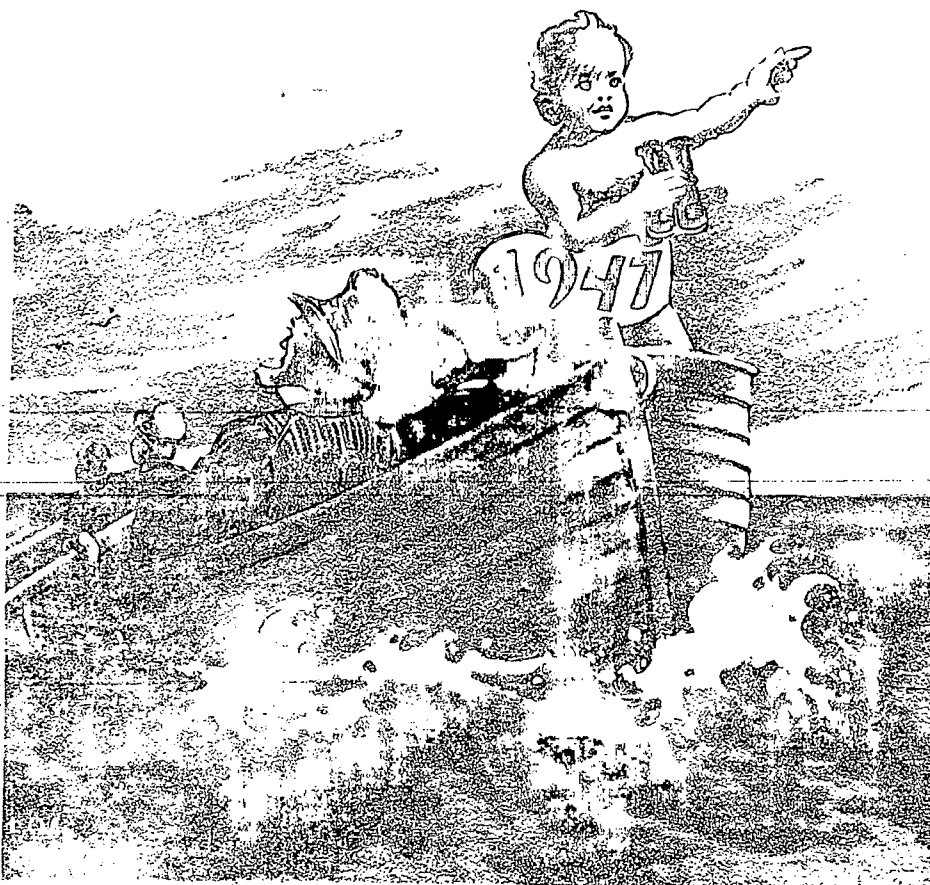
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1947—A Year for Pulling Together

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(JANUARY 10, 1924)

School Resolutions—

By Henry Ruresky—Not to grow any more than six inches during the year 1924.

By Miss Chapman—Not to lose patience with the U. S. History Class.

By Miss Lillian Ziebell—Not to write "Johnnie" more than seven times a week.

By the Assembly Room—To take out their good manners and use them.

By Francella Corwin—Not to use Jimmie's fountain pen unless she wants to do some writing.

By Viva Hoelsli—To still retain that baby talk that is so convincing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo arrived in Grayling from Flint the latter part of the week, and announced their marriage to friends, which occurred in Flint December 29. The bride was formerly Miss Lois Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin of that place, formerly of Grayling, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo of Flint, formerly of Grayling. The couple plan to reside here.

To celebrate her 15th birthday anniversary, Miss Helen Jensen was hostess to 35 boys and girls at her home last evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski last Friday, a son.

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A daughter, Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kepsul on January 3rd.

Miss Janet Matson returned to her studies at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Nearly all of the reindeer which were brought to Michigan from Norway have died of pneumonia. It is only fair to the Upper Peninsula.

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tured, however, to say that not one of them has yet developed any symptoms of hay fever.

Frederic News

(Too late for last week's issue)

Mrs. Charles Madill went to Bay City last Thursday, to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins were home for Christmas from Lewisville, where Mr. Hopkins is employed.

Charles Armstrong Sr. spent Christmas in Saginaw with his two sons, Percy and the Roy Armstrongs.

The Jay Wilcoxes have moved into the Ed Welch home here.

Harry Horton was home for Christmas, returning to Detroit Thursday.

Kenneth Newberry has gone to Marquette for a visit.

Roy Barber returned Sunday to Mt. Vernon Ohio, to work.

The Carl Olson children are much improved.

Those on the sick list are Roy Newberry and son Danny, C. S. Barber and Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Those arriving home with the awful snowstorm were the Cleo Hinkle family from Jackson, and Ken Burkhardt from Flint.

Mrs. John Burke had her whole family home for Christmas—the Archie Foxes of Gaylord, the Nelson Vollmers of Detroit, the Leonard Goldings of Vanderbilt, the Ernie Larsons of Grayling, and Chester Burke who is home for the winter.

Maple Forest

(Too late for last week's issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and family spent the past two weeks in Buchanan. Miss Betty Bigham went with them and visited her mother at Osego, Mich.

Miss Velma Niles of Leslie is a guest at the Charles Owen home for a few days.

Lewis Howse spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

The Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn on Thursday evening, December 19. A very nice program was presented, and there were gifts for all.

Mrs. Arthur Bigham is spending the holidays in Ohio with her parents.

Charles Owen of Detroit spent the holiday week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel enjoyed New Year's Day at the Otto Failing home at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser were New Year's Day guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser.

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Detroit Nuptials

(Continued from Page One)
March was played, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ralph Schmucker, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white brocade gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves tapering to points at the wrists. The long train and full skirt fell from

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a fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crystal tiara. Her bouquet was of white poinsettias and roses and centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Don Nolan, matron of honor, wore a pale blue jersey gown with a full net overskirt. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Harold Long and Mrs. Frank Castle, both of Grayling, wore similar gowns of pale pink lace and net. The three attendants wore heart-shaped headpieces with shoulder-length veils to match their gowns. They carried Colonial bouquets of white poinsettias and red roses with streamers matching their gowns.

Mary Ann Schmucker, tiny niece of the bride who served as flower girl, wore a floor-length gown of pale blue tulle with a matching hat and carried a small Colonial bouquet. Dick Barber served his brother as best man, and the ushers were Don Nolan and Alfred Bennett, of Grayling.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served the bridal party, immediate families and a few close friends. In the evening a reception was held at the Rosedale Community House, which was attended by about 225 guests. Music for the reception was furnished by Raymond Schmucker, nephew of the bride, Billy Myers, Martin Mertz, all Mackenzie students.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber and sons, Dick and Jerry, Mrs. Mary Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and daughter Claudette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castle and son Jimmy, and Alfred Bennett, all of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Ypsilanti; Mrs. David Dunk, Mrs. Grant Oelke and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of Belleville.

The bride, who has spent most of her life in this community, has been employed for the past several months at the Long Coffee Shop in Grayling.

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Relaxed by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE
TIME was when movie heroes had to be dark to be romantic; John Gilbert and Rudolph Valentino were considered ideal. But now the blonds are coming into their own. At Paramount Sterling Hayden, Sonny Tufts, William Holden, William Bendix, Howard da Silva and Johnny Sands, all blonds, are cast in "Blaze of Noon," a story of early commercial flying. A second attraction is the fact that some of the most valuable planes in the country, dating from World War I and now practically museum pieces, will be shown in action.

Lucille Ball introduces a bit of whimsy in the fashion field in Hunt Stromberg's "Personal Column"—wears a hat which has feathers dyed in a polka dot pattern, with a slip to match! It's an idea whipped up by Elois Jenson, Stromberg's fashion designer, who got her first big picture break when she did Hedy Lamarr's clothes for "Dishonored Lady," and it's certainly an original one.

Experts at Warner Bros. think they've discovered the secret of Dane Clark's appeal to the fair sex. They say "It's because he smol-

ders." Elevated to stardom because of his performance in "That Way with Women," he's now "smoldering" in "Deep Valley."



DANE CLARK

N. to Boulton, emcee of "We the People," recently flew from New York to Detroit to do a 20 second narration for an industrial movie. He probably set a record for short and snappy but as transactions with

in an hour he was on his way home.

Robert Merrill, star of the RCA Victor program, rides to the 6th floor of the NBC building in a freight elevator these Sundays, and wishes he'd thought of it sooner and saved his neckties—through muffer and all, fans snipped pieces from his cravats.

Sinatra fans may have to be curbed or limited as to age, but Perry Como's "Supper Club" will continue to be open to all corners. As a rule they're very well behaved, but if they let out a shriek now and then it's forgiven.

James Stewart won't talk about his experiences as a bomber pilot in private life, but in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" he has to. Talking to Donna Reed, who plays his wife, he cuts loose with some vivid and of course believable description. But it's in character, because in the picture he's telling about the exploits of Todd Karns, who's cast as his brother.

Cass Daley has added to her already extensive real estate holdings. The "Ladies Man" comedy star is buying a 165-acre ranch, complete with burial grounds, near Hollywood.

Professor Quiz can answer practically any question, but when he trips up it's likely to be a question involving an animal. "Which way does a pig's tail curl?" "What kind of noise does a rabbit make?" On those he was right save for exceptions. But when he said that, when a cat washes its face, it holds its paw stationary and rubs its face against it, he got hundreds of protests.

When Joseph Cotten appeared on a "Hallmark Reader's Digest" program on CBS he was swamped by autograph seekers. One star-eyed young woman thrust a five-page document into his hands for his signature, but, recalling advice given him by his lawyer, he looked through the pages carefully—and discovered the document was a love letter, addressed to the autograph-seeker!

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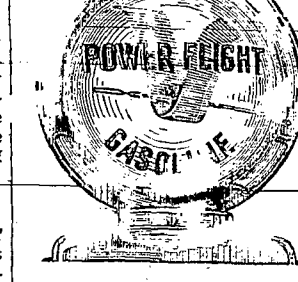
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EXAMS

With the semester examinations scheduled to begin January 13, the students are hard at work getting in some last minute studying before the big days come and the semester marks are filed away.

PAINTING

Several more rooms are bright and shiny with their first coats of paint in fourteen years. The over-

flow Third Grade moved into a newly painted high school classroom, where all but four pupils now have regular desks. The room they moved out of is also newly painted and is being used as a high school classroom.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior class, with a successful Prom written into the history of their class, has turned to their play. With Mrs. Milnes as director, the royalty play, "Act Your Age", has been cast and plans are under way to present it on Febru-

ary 1, 1947.

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunches started Monday. Quite a supply of food has been canned or secured, but some items are still scarce. A charge of 15c per day is made for the lunches.

KIWANIS MILK

Monday also saw the renewal of the Kiwanis milk program. The club is supplying 90 bottles of milk a day to children in grades Kindergarten to Sixth.

NURSE'S SCHEDULE

December, 1944.

A. M.

8:30—Building
9:00 to 10:30—In rooms from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade for daily inspections
10:30 to 12:00—In office for high school interviews, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays when I will be at the South Side School for inspections.

P. M.

1:15 to 1:30 daily—In Kindergarten
1:30 to 2:30—In office for interviews
Home calls will be made on all pupils absent two days or more and reported illness, after 2:30 p. m.

Helen Corwin, R. N.

School Nurse.

NURSE'S REPORT—DEC. 1946

Home calls made	90
Office calls	168
Impetigo	8
Exclusions, Scabies	3
Exclusions, Sore Throat and Fever	3
Exclusions, Pneumonia	1
Exclusions, exposed to Measles	3
Exclusions, Hospitalized, Appendectomy	1
Exclusions, Hospitalized, Strep. Throat	1
Children taken home by Nurse	2
Children referred to family doctor	9
Children examined daily from Kindergarten thru 6th Grade	330
Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday from First Grade through Fourth Grade at South Side School	47
Children weighed for month, from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	330
Vision testing completed this month:	
Prescriptions for Vision Corrections given	15
Children taken to Traverse City for Vision Corrections	11
Children received glasses	11

Helen Corwin, R. N.
School Nurse.

Grayling

Bowling League

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
Standing January 2, 1947

Team	W	L	Pts.
Poraths	28	2	39
Jarmins	29	19	38
Dorette	28	20	37
Longs	27	21	34
Sorensons	24	24	32
Dawsons	21	27	27
Olsons	18	30	24
Hansons	17	31	23

Weekly Highs

Individual single high games—F. Akers 176, A. Cariveau 163, F. Failing 167.

Individual 3-game high—A. Cariveau 478, F. Akers 456, L. Olson 438.

Team high single game—Longs 707. Team 3-game high—Sorensons 1994.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—C. Sorenson 199, E. Burtch 191, A. Gottho 188, M. Nielsen 187. Individual 3-game high—E. Burtch 527-543, F. Akers 488, M. Nielsen 488.

Team single game high—Dorettes 767. Individual high average—E. Burtch 145, F. Akers 138, A. Cariveau 138, C. Sorenson 137, M. Nielsen 135. Team 3-game high—Jarmins 2173.

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Bits O' Talk

The Richard Lovely family spent Christmas and the week-end in Bay City with Mrs. Lovely's mother, Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire, and while there attended the funeral of her uncle, John Vallancourt, of Auburn, Mich.

Holiday guests at the Fred Bishaw residence were—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Shive of Wooster, Ohio, Richard Valencourt of Wooster College, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arneutrot and daughter, Linda, of Detroit, and Mrs. Frieda Baker of Buffington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and children, of Mt. Pleasant, spent part of the holidays with their parents, the Earl Dawsons.

The Bill Josephs of Lansing were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, for over New Year's.

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Lytle Hillsby, manager of the local liquor store, and wife spent New Year's at the former's home in Saginaw.

Of course you plan to attend the dance Friday night, January 17, at the High School. It's sponsored by the P. T. A. and, as usual, the proceeds will go toward financing the High School Band. A lunch is also planned for the evening and "Games" will be played if you know what we mean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Walled Lake spent the holidays in Mackinaw City and Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson. Mr. and Mrs. Bovee and Mrs. Wm. Christenson spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

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Evt. Richard K. Nelson of Keesler Field, Miss., spent Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, and left to return to his base Dec. 31. Robert Earl Nelson of Central Michigan College also spent the holidays at the parental home and returned to Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 6. Robert Clark of Michigan State was his guest for several days.

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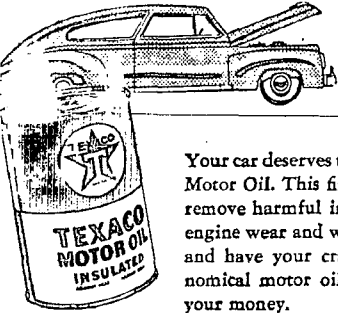


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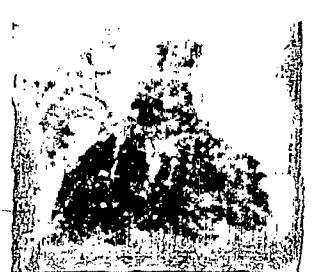
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NORTHWOOD BOWLING ALLEYS

CHAPTER V

The flash of a million golden sparks went by their table. McCale looked out of the corner of his eyes and saw that a tall woman with hair the color of spun sugar was passing. He recognized her immediately. It was Karen Bigelow. She looked more like a Norse goddess than ever in a dress which looked concocted entirely of gold mesh bags. She saw him, but gave no glance of recognition. Her eyes were fixed straight ahead in a cold, hard glaze at the table where Vallancourt sat with the torch singer. She deliberately walked toward them.

"That your Karen?" Ann whispered.

"Well, I do hope there'll be no trouble."

If there was, it was remarkably well-bred and closely held. Karen reached the table and spoke quickly to Vallancourt. He looked amazed, shaken. He turned to Shari Lynn once, blindly. But the Lynn girl only sat there, utterly relaxed, her mouth a sulky sneer. Karen took something from her bag and handed it to Shari. She looked once at Curt, a long, searching, smoldering look, and turned away. Vallancourt made a move to follow her, but Shari caught his hand, drawing him back. He almost stumbled in the alcove.

It was then that McCale, swiveling around to the startled Ann, had his second shock of the evening. Not five tables away, almost hidden in a corner, sat Stephen Bigelow. There was a row of empty glasses in front of him as though he had ordered them all at one time. Yet he did not seem to be drunk. His eyes were sunken in that face so prematurely cadaverous but they glittered with a cold, sardonic amusement that was frightening.

Ann Marriot gripped McCale's hand in an imploring gesture. "Let's get out of here."

"Maybe the fun is only just beginning," he said, rising, with alacrity.

"Let's go anyway. These—these sacred concerts annoy me."

They went downstairs where the smirking, half-dressed check girl gave them their wraps. She was careful with McCale's Chesterfield and long white scarf, snippy with Ann's yellow fox.

On the steps, a slight altercation was taking place. Karen Bigelow, swathed in ochre wool, was trying to restrain a slightly bedraggled, fustily dressed woman. McCale saw that it was Sylvia Bigelow, bulging out of a sheath of satin.

Karen was saying, "You mustn't go in, Mother Bigelow, you just can't. Let me take you home."

"Get out of my way!" the older woman said.

"I can't let you go in. Besides, he's not there, Sybil. He really isn't there."

"How do you know?"

"I looked."

"You came here to see him?"

"Yes, yes—but he isn't here. Come home with me, Sybil."

In a thoughtful depression. When they drew up before the apartment house where she lived, she kissed him lightly before they got out, made no remark when he told the driver to wait. As he fitted her key into the outside door, she spoke.

"Drink?"

"No."

"What are you up to? Where are you going?"

"Places ladies don't grace with their presence."

"I'm willing to forget I'm a lady for tonight."

She had a secret yen for the seamy side, the substrata, the obscure.

"We won't go into that now," he said. He turned her head toward him. "Here."

He kissed her hard on the lips, noticing her complete calm indifference. She was angry.

"Thanks ever so."

"Oh, Lord," he groaned, "don't go giving me your impersonation of Bette Davis now. I'm going to the Print Club to see Jerry Tate."

"Oh, all right. Go ahead—I know what you're like when you smell blood, you hound." She searched his face quickly. "Does it look that bad, Duke? I seem to have been feeling it myself all evening, though I've tried to tell myself it was my proximity to you and one of your fabulous hunches."

He nodded slowly. "Yeah. Something tells me there is something very dirty afoot. It's only breaking out in little places here and there, but there's bound to be an explosion of some kind in the offing. I'm

sober."

"As usual I'm after information."

"So—"

"About a great big, husky, handsome young man named Vallancourt."

Jerry Tate gave a low whistle and fixed McCale with a baleful glance.

"So they've called in the OGPU?"

made for this. From behind the stark walls on each side of him, he could hear the rumble and roar of machinery, for the presses of the biggest newspaper in town had their home there.

The Print Club, where pressmen and reporters gathered to drink and converse throughout the night, was on the third floor of the narrow edifice at the end of the alley. Duke opened the door and went up the winding iron stairs to the bare, undecorated rooms which were furnished with square wooden tables and chairs of the kitchen variety.

McCale went over to the bar and asked for Jerry Tate. The barman nodded in the direction of the third room, raising a quizzical eye at McCale's formal attire. McCale threw him a hard, deliberate scowl, and made for the door. Just inside it, a young, irascible, nervous-looking man sat alone at a table, playing solitaire. He did not look up as McCale sat down facing him.

"Hello, Jerry," said McCale.

"Having your good-night quart?"

"Hi, slouth," he said in a rasping voice. "Where have you been—all dressed up? Is there a convention you had to attend?"

"Out to dinner."

"Well, well. Times have changed."

"Isn't it the truth! But you see, I haven't forgotten the old days. I come straight from the lap of luxury to visit my old pals."

"I'm all agog." The dark fellow poured himself a finger of whiskey and swallowed it in one gulp. "No kidding, Duke. I'm glad to see you. However, you've probably got an axe to grind. So give while I'm still sober."

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Jerry Tate gave a low whistle and fixed McCale with a baleful glance.

"So they've called in the OGPU?"

"Who?"

"The Bigelows. Who else? How much you soaking them?"

"Now, see here, Jerry. I haven't said—"

"You don't have to. I don't have to be a detective—not even a lousy reporter—to put two and two together. What I can't get over is why they've let it slide along to this late day. You're a bit on the tardy side, aren't you?"

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goward are back home after spending two weeks in Alma, where Mr. Goward helped a buddy get his cab business on its feet.
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Mrs. Alice Shaw and Mrs. Milford Hall, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary quietly at their home at Lake Margrethe on Christmas Day. During the afternoon they were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch, with a lovely large silver and white cake decorated with "25" and tiny doves.
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Dick MacLeod was host to seven of his friends, December 27, in celebration of his birthday. He was five years old. The children played games and very much enjoyed the ice cream and birthday cake. The latter was decorated with little Santa Clauses and candles. The table was centered with a miniature reindeer and Santa Claus.
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Among those to celebrate their birthdays with parties last month were Sandra Dunham, who was four, Tommy Thompson, who was nine, and Judy Cameron, who was seven.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Booth and son Billy left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio.
Leo Koerper spent the week-end in Detroit, to see his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Koerper and son, of San Francisco, who are visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Koerper.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore spent from New Year's till Sunday in Chicago.
Connie and Rose Marie Hewitt, daughters of the Earl Hewitts, of Bay City, left Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and the Roy Trudecons.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian spent Christmas in Philadelphia. Mrs. Christian and baby were expected home this week.

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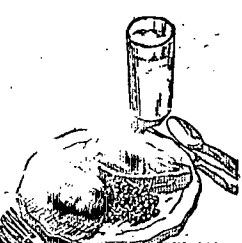
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January Clearance
HERE IT IS! Quality Merchandise at Remarkable Reductions. A Worthwhile Sale You Should Not Miss!

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Sweaters, Snow Suits	

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We wish to thank Rev. Puffer and Rev. Holm for their comforting words, and Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. June Gross for the beautiful music rendered, and also the many friends who so kindly remembered us with their tokens of flowers and deeds of kindness during our sad bereavement in the great loss of both father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hall.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Beautiful seven-room model home of 75 acres—2-car garage, good road, one-half mile from Stephan Bridge. See Hanson and Co., "The Sportsman's Broker". Phone 3511.

LOST—Blue Tick and Walker, brown and black spotted male hound dog. Notify E. F. Cooper, Grayling, Box 405.

Defeat Fairview

(Continued from front page.)

four points and Parkinson and Nieder added 3 points each. Boyne City moves into the Grayling gym Friday night for the first post-holiday conference game. They have almost the same outfit back that hit the court for them last year. They are conceded to be very strong, and it looks like the basketball fans here will be treated to a pair of fine games.

LOCAL NEWS

Richard Snyder and Wm. Pochelon, of Saginaw, spent the weekend at the Oscar Hanson home and Mrs. Snyder and Peggy accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cottle of St. Ignace spent part of the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi.

We hear, a little late, that a bit of excitement was had at Lake Margrethe a couple of Sundays ago, when Fred Mason of Detroit was here with his parents. He got lost while skiing, but not for long.

LONG'S MARKET will be open Thursday, January 9.

The Harold Duncans proudly introduce their daughter, Carmen Lee, born in Lansing. The little lady tipped the scales at 8½ pounds.

The ladies of the Lutheran Junior Aid were hostesses, December 29, to the Danish Ladies' Aid at a Christmas party at Danabod Hall. A program of carols and recitations by Nancy and Judith Sorenson was given. A buffet lunch was served from a table which had been placed before the Christmas tree. A miniature tree centered the table guarded by green and white tapers. The balance of the afternoon was spent informally.

Don't forget LIETZ CLEANERS two-day Cleaning Service.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly were Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaBean and daughter Marjorie, of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Frederic, and Leonard and Sam LaBean of Higgins Lake. This was quite an occasion as it was the first time in ten years that the whole family was able to be together at Christmas time.

Freezer Fresh Ice Cream. We cater to Banquets, Parties, and all Social Gatherings. Special orders on request. Give us an order. We deliver. Hunter's Dairy Bar. Phone 2191.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and son Bob spent New Year's in Traverse City with their daughter and husband, the Bennie Allens. Sunday the Allens and Mrs. Nellie Al-

len of Frederic were callers at the Smith home.

Thieves broke into the cabins at Camp Shoppengons on the main stream in the absence of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman, and took enough to just about set them up in housekeeping. Mr. Ludeman, who has been in Toledo, will be at the camp permanently now. Week-end guests of the Ludemans, here for the skiing, were the Henry Mathers and B. Butchers, of Toledo.

The Max Laages have closed their home and gone to Harrison, where Mr. Laage has accepted a position. Their grandson, Dean Whitehead of Farmington, spent last week with them. Their daughter Margaret, a teacher in Alma, spent the holidays with them.

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The Saturday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Stanley Stealy last week. First and second prizes were won by Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Roy Milnes, respectively. Mrs. Helen Routier was a guest of the club.

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Mrs. Frank Bond is spending some time in Olivet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. Mrs. James Rodgers of Clare has been the holiday guest of her daughters, Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

There will be a Booster Tag Sale Carnival week-end, January 24, 25, 26, for the benefit of the Band.

George Bissonette of Grand Blanc spent the week-end at the Harold Hatfield home. He had good luck rabbit hunting while here. The Hatfields are expecting their son Harold home for good this week.

Hugh William and Hubert Leo, six-months-old twin sons of the Hugh Ryans of Frederic, are bronchial pneumonia patients at Mercy Hospital.

Little Julie Hunter is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

On Friday evening, Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., held its regular meeting. Mrs. Leona Pependick, Mrs. Ida Papendick, Mrs. Lucile Roberts, Mrs. Hattie Rasmuss and Mrs. Rachel Hayes were initiated into the degrees of the

Order. Later a social hour was held with thirty-nine seated at long tables in the dining room. Pfc. Fred Allen left last Thursday for Fort Monmouth, N. J., after spending two weeks with his mother.

Shirlee Shoppe

ANNUAL

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 31, 1946.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS

Dollars Cts

Loans and discounts (including \$31.46 overdrafts)	333,607.48
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	956,737.51
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	449,274.04
Bank premises owned	None
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,739,620.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 817,323.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	620,595.42
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	1,815.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	183,741.02
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	33,476.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,656,951.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,656,951.43

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	7,668.60
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,668.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,739,620.03

*This bank's capital consists of \$ of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ total retirable value \$ second preferred stock with total par value of \$ total retirable value \$ and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 15,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	17,428.90

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Margrethe Nielsen

John Bruun
Wilhelm Raue
Holger Hanson
Directors

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1947, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Nov. 12, 1948.
Olga Nielsen, Notary Public

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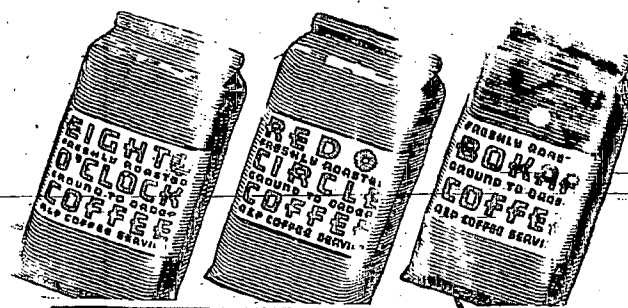
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36¢	38¢	40¢

DONALD DUCK		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46-oz. can	23¢
CALIFORNIA		
ORANGE JUICE	No. 2 can	13¢
WHOLE KERNEL		
A&P CORN	GOLDEN SWEET No. 2 can	21¢
EARLY JUNE		
IONA PEAS	No. 2 can	14¢

ENRICHED		
MARVEL BREAD	20-oz. loaf	13¢
JANE PARKER		
DONUTS	PLAIN OR SUGARED doz.	21¢
SLICED, IN HEAVY SYRUP		
A&P PEACHES	No. 2½ can	31¢
SULTANA		
PEANUT BUTTER	lb. jar	31¢

Grocery Values



2 TALL CANS 25¢

GERBER BABY FOOD	3 cans	23¢
ENCORE NOODLES	1 lb. bag	22¢
ANN PAGE KETCHUP	14-oz. bot.	23¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	2 cans	21¢
PLAIN OR PIMENTO PABST-ETT	pkg.	29¢
AMERICAN Ched-O-Bit Spread	2-lb. loaf	99¢
MOST VARIETIES—KRAFT CHEESE SPREADS	5-oz. glass	25¢
FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR	5-lb. bag	42¢
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR	2½-lb. box	35¢
CAMEO CLEANSER	can	10¢
N.B.C. PREMIUM CRACKERS	1 lb. box	25¢
GOLDEN CENTER TOASTED WHEAT GERM	1 lb. pkg.	30¢

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	10 lb. bag	45¢
JUICY RIPE FLORIDA ORANGES	8 lb. bag	45¢
CRISP SOLID—60 SIZE HEAD LETTUCE	each	10¢
FRESH TENDER—FINGER CARROTS	large Bch.	10¢
SNO-BALL HEADS CAULIFLOWER	each	25¢

SUNNY D CORN FLAKES 11-oz. pkg. 11¢

POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES ctm. \$1.39

Quality Meats and Fish at Every Day Low Prices!

BEST CHUCK CUTS		
BEEF ROAST	lb.	51¢
FRESH CHOPPED GROUND BEEF	lb.	41¢
READY TO EAT COOKED PICNICS	lb.	43¢
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES	lb.	42¢
MIXED GENUINE HOLLAND HERRING	9-lb. keg	\$2.29
LEAN SHORT RIBS	lb.	39¢
SOLID PACK OYSTERS	pint	63¢
SMALL LEAN MEAT SPARE RIBS	lb.	45¢

EARL W. DAWSON, Store Manager
STORE HOURS: Monday through Friday—9:30 until 6:00. Saturday—9 A. M. to 7 P. M.